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Know Your County Councillors

Division 1



ALLAN McLEAN

Re-elected by acclamation this year to represent Division 1, Mr. McLean is a former councillor of the M.D. of Vulcan a native son of the Champion district, he has farmed there for the past 16 years. He is a member of the municipal committee of the county council.

Services Held For Tom McCullough

Rev. J. S. Clarke conducted services at the United Church on Feb. 14 for Thomas George McCullough, 32, who died suddenly Sunday morning, Feb. 10.

Mr. McCullough was born and received his education at Athabasca, Alberta, and served in the Canadian Army during the war. He had since resided at Barrhead, Athabasca, Edmonton and Ensign before coming to Vulcan.

Besides his wife, he leaves a three-year-old son, William Peter, at Vulcan; his father, George Mc-

Prize Winners Are Listed

McAskile Wins Silverware As Bonspiel Completed

Final games in the men's open bonspiel were played off last week end and winners of all events determined. The winning rinks in each event were as follows:

Silverware Event

Won by Cliff McAskile of Vulcan who defeated Vern Coleman of Vulcan in the final game. The winning rink: Cliff McAskile (skip), Jim Clark, Harry Johnston, Gordon Burrows.

First Event

1st, J. M. McKay of Brant; 2nd, Glen Hansen of Cardston; 3rd, Harris Matlock of Vulcan; 4th, H. Heather of Milo.

Second Event

1st, Del Graham of Vulcan; 2nd, W. Munro of Vulcan; 3rd, Norman Love of Vulcan; 4th, Earl Patrin of Vulcan.

Third Event

1st, Coleman of Vulcan; 2nd, H. Thomander of Milo; 3rd, Cliff McAskile of Vulcan; 4th, John Wolfe Jr. of Vulcan.

Consolation Event

1st, G. Racher of Champion; 2nd, Bev Banks of Vulcan; 3rd, Ross Walker of Vulcan; 4th, Joe Keenan of Champion.

Personnel of the winning rinks was not available at the time of writing.

Cullough at Athabasca, four brothers, Don at Edmonton, Andrew at Athabasca, Robert at Prince Rupert, Leonard at Ensign and one sister, Isabel at Athabasca. He was predeceased by one brother, Edward, a few years ago.

Interment was in the Legion plot of the Vulcan cemetery. Snodgrass Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were J. Bonoit, L. Ritland, D. Insberger and A. Jeske.

An inquest into the cause of death was to be held at Vulcan Wednesday evening, Feb. 20.

Scotney and C. McAskile Named

Town Council Vacancies Filled By Acclamation

Two vacancies on the town council were filled by acclamation on nomination day, Feb. 18, when Norman Scotney was re-elected by acclamation and C. S. McAskile was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of R. J. Willard, who did not stand for re-election. The new councillors are elected for a three-year term of office.

The complete Vulcan town council is as follows: Mayor, W. D. Allan; Councillors, M. R. Morrison, J. M. Jamison, Stanley Scales, M. D. McIntyre, Norman Scotney, C. S. McAskile.

Elected by acclamation to the local (Vulcan district) school board were Dr. David Nicol and Roger Middleton. Other members of the board are B. W. Banks, H. W. Matlock and Alex Whiteside. The board acts in an advisory capacity to the Town of Vulcan member on the County school committee.

Reid Hill W.I. Hears Convener

Mrs. Frieda McRoberts entertained the February meeting of the Reid Hill W.I. at her home, Thursday, Feb. 14, when 14 members and five visitors were present. One minute's silence in tribute to our late King, was observed. Roll Call was answered with "What I Have Seen From My Kitchen Window" and proved most interesting.

Mrs. Bowie, the president conducted the meeting, assisted by the secretary, Mrs. P. Myers and treasurer, Mrs. McMillan. It was decided after some discussion and the reading of a letter from Mrs. A. W. McGorman, Provincial President, that the branch was in favor of the money remaining from a memorial fund, being applied as part of Alberta's contribution to the expenses of the conference of Associated Women of the World, which will be held in Toronto, in 1953. It was also moved that the branch accept chances on a raffle of British Handicraft, with monies realized also going toward

the conference fund.

At the conclusion of the business session, the president turned the meeting over to Mrs. Bert Maisey, Constituency Convener, who was paying her official visit to the branch. Mrs. Maisey spoke on the duties and obligations of officers and members in the Women's Institute, and urged each member to make a thorough study of the Blue Book. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Maisey, by the members, for her very interesting talk.

Mrs. J. Marshall, who with Mrs. McRoberts attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Cancer Society in Calgary, earlier in the month, gave some highly informative highlights of the meeting, and the work being accomplished by the Society. She also distributed literature dealing with the cancer and its prevention.

Mrs. Clifford Love was introduced as a new member and heartily welcomed by all. An exchange of Valentines was made, after which an unusual and entertaining contest was presented by Mrs. Marshall and won by Mrs. Fitzpatrick. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. L. Healy and Mrs. C. McMillan.

Four ladies, namely Mrs. Maisey, Mrs. Pete McIntyre, Mrs. P. Myers and Mrs. Lorne Healy, all of whom had birthdays this month, were honored with a most attractively decorated cake, made by Miss Phyllis Scotney. The members joined in singing "Happy Birthday to You". The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carson McKay, Thursday, March 13.

When cork was scarce, fishermen on the Great Lakes used to use the thick outer bark of the base of old balsam poplars as floats for their nets.

According to statistics, women live four years longer than men. So you might as well give up, fellows, the wife will get in the last word anyway.

Midget Hockeyists Trounce Stavely

Vulcan midgets advanced to the second round of the provincial midget hockey playoffs last week by trouncing Stavely 13-5 and 10-5 in a home-and-home series.

In the first game, played at Vulcan, first period goals were made by Bell, Hunter, Bell from Jantzie, Jantzie from C. Coleman and Bell, Hunter. Vulcan scorers in the second period were Hunter from Hansell, Northcott from Hansell, Hansell from Hunter, Hunter from Hansell, Northcott from Hansell. Final two Vulcan goals, in the third period, were by Northcott from Hunter, Bell, Hansell.

Vulcan line-up for both games was as follows:

B. Coleman, G. Sparks, W. Banks, R. Northcott, J. W. Hunter, B. Hansell, B. Bell, M. Jantzie, C. Coleman, W. Roebuck, R. Roebuck, G. Banks, B. Dann, J. Walker, E. Loucks.

Speaks on Aims and Objects of W.I.

The February meeting of Good Deeds W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Jordan with 16 members and three visitors present. Weather and road condition forced cancellation of the January meeting but the accumulated business was disposed of as soon as possible in order that the meeting might be turned over to Mrs. A. W. Maisey, guest speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Maisey continued her series of talks on aims and objects of the W.I., emphasizing the importance of the Federated Women's Institute of Canada.

The meeting agreed to sell tickets on articles sent to Canada by the British Women's Institute in appreciation of the many parcels of food and clothing sent to them during the reconstruction period. This money will help finance the Associated Country Women of the World Conference which will be held in Canada in 1953.

A report of the year's activities and a financial report were given by the secretary, Mrs. R. S. Irwin. Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. C. L. Denison and Miss Viva Denison each received a small gift for perfect attendance for the year.

An exchange of homemade valentines featured the Roll Call. The judges, Mrs. G. Volsey and Mrs. A. W. Maisey awarded the prize to Mrs. D. Campbell.

A minute's silence was observed in memory of the late Mrs. W. Wyllie.

The meeting adjourned with God Save the Queen. Mrs. M. Irwin will be the next hostess, Mar. 13. Members and families are invited to a card party at the home of Mrs. C. L. Denison on Friday evening, Feb. 22.

Mrs. M. Eamon and Mrs. D. Campbell assisted the hostess with a delicious lunch.

Brant Students Hold 'Spiel

The Brant Students held their annual bonspiel on Saturday, Feb. 16. The following rinks were entered: one from Vulcan, two from Cayley, High River, Blackie and three from Brant.

The winners of the first prize, first event, were Cliff Anderson, skip, Gordon Prusky third, Margaret Ann Collison second, and Arlene Ball lead. The prize they received was a gold curling rock mounted on a marble stand. Winners of the second prize, first event, were Allan Fletcher skip, Bob Sellars third, Anna Brown second, and Shirley Sellars lead. Second prize was a silver curling rock.

Winners of the first prize, second event were Doug Lindquist skip, Floyd McDonald third, Donna Sultor second, and Joy Bateman lead. (Gold curling rocks). Winners of the second prize, second event were Flores Groenewald skip, Russel Bateman third, Norma McCallister second and Marjorie Cameron lead. (Ball point pens).

The Challenge Cup was retained

Memorial Service For Late King Held at Armouries

Over 300 were in attendance at the community memorial service for the late King George VI held in the Vulcan Armouries on Friday afternoon, Feb. 15.

The service was sponsored jointly by the Vulcan Branch Canadian Legion and the Town of Vulcan and the opening remarks were given by E. E. Myers, president of the local branch of the Legion. The service was conducted by the Legion Chaplain, Rev. E. A. Justice.

Following the sounding of the "Last Post", two minutes silence was observed. Mrs. W. W. Almond provided the piano accompaniment for the hymns. Old Testament lesson was read by W. D. Allan, Mayor of Vulcan and the New Testament lesson by Scout Commissioner John Hunter.

The address was given by Rev. J. S. Clarke and the service closed with the singing of the National Anthem and the Benediction. Attending in uniform were the Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Girl Guides, Cadets, and members of "A" Company, Calgary Highlanders.

Mrs. Wm. Wyllie Buried at Nanton

A long-time resident of the Vulcan and Nanton districts, Mrs. Jeannie Wyllie passed away in the High River hospital on Feb. 11 at the age of 62, following a short illness.

Born in Hawick, Scotland, in 1889, she came to Canada in 1914 and in the same year married William Wyllie at Calgary. The couple made their home in the Nanton district until 1919, at that time purchasing the Hennan farm in the Vulcan district, which Mr. Wyllie still farms. They had lived in the town of Nanton since 1950.

Surviving Mrs. Wyllie are her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Rich of Edmonton, and three grand-children, Ruth, Ronna and Harvey. One sister Mrs. J. Wyllie, lives in Calgary, and there are three other sisters in Scotland.

Mrs. Wyllie was very highly regarded by all who knew her as an enthusiastic and sincere worker in district and community organizations and will be greatly missed by her neighbors and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Nanton United Church on Wednesday, Feb. 13, conducted by Rev. Sarrochan of High River. Arrangements were in charge of the Snodgrass Funeral Home and interment was made in the Nanton cemetery.

Take Five Prizes in Three Events

Vulcan Curlers Take Honors At Milo Ladies' Bonspiel

Members of the Vulcan Ladies Curling Club won five of the 12 prizes at the annual Milo ladies bonspiel this week.

In the first event, first prize was won by Mrs. Donna Armstrong (skip), Mrs. Irma Middleton, Mrs. Thelma Haverty and Mrs. Gwen McKay. Second prize of this event was won by Mrs. May Spaeth (skip), Mrs. Viola Messenger, Mrs. Ruth Northcott and Mrs. Nelsie Robertson.

In the second event, first prize was won by Mrs. Ethel Banks (skip), Mrs. Hannah Matlock, Mrs. Adeline Seaman, and Mrs. Tom Shaw. Third prize in this event was won by Mrs. Donna Armstrong's rink, winners of the first event.

Second prize in the consolation event was won by Mrs. Gail Walker's rink, with Mrs. Gladys Buehler, Mrs. Lil Walker and Mrs. Clara Bride.

Full details of the 'spiel results are carried in the Milo news this week.

The Weather

Cold weather has prevailed since last Friday and about three inches of snow fell over the weekend. The mercury has been dropping to about 10 below each night.

In the Brant School by the Anderson rink.

The 'spiel was climaxed by an open house at Marj. Hamilton's. A very good time was had by all.

95.7% of 1951 Taxes Paid

County Ratepayers Hear Committee Reports At First Annual Meeting

About 125 were in attendance at the first ratepayers' meeting of the County of Vulcan No. 2, held in the I.O.O.F. hall, Vulcan, on Saturday, Feb. 16.

Discussion of the financial statement and of the reports presented by County Chairman J. E. Carlson, School Chairman J. M. McKay and Public Works Chairman, C. W. Loose took up the greater part of the three-hour meeting.

General tone of the meeting was that, in its first year's trial, the county system of local government was operating satisfactorily. Suggestions and criticisms made dealt mainly with localized school and public works problems in various parts of the county and at the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered the entire council for its work during the year.

Auditor's Report

Current assets of the County total \$277,000, while liabilities amount to \$107,750, the financial statement for 1951 shows. Total fixed assets are \$726,565 and debt liability is \$103,158.

The total year's revenue of \$675,111.23 was broken down into \$382,656.03 for the amalgamated tax levy, or 60.9 per cent of the total revenue; \$33,194 for requisitions from collecting authorities; \$2,973.05 from rents, concessions and franchises; \$8,706.16 from interest and tax penalties; \$3,862.69 for service charges; \$208,410.85 from provincial contributions, grants and subsidies or 30.51 per cent of the total; \$1,056 from tuition fees; \$1,041.45 from other sources, and \$33,211 from a previous surplus.

Of the \$683,062.42 expenditure during the year, \$31,250.75, or 4.58 per cent of the total, went to general administration; \$5,397.90 to protection for persons and property; \$175,272.01, or 25.66 per cent of the total, for public works; \$54,759.35 for health; \$4,544.83 for social welfare; \$279,712.15, or 40.95 per cent of the total, for education \$1 for recreation and community services; \$13,590.95 for debt charges; \$98.10 on provision for reserves; \$103,994.64 for capital expenditures provided out of revenue; \$14,450.74 for discounts on current taxes.

Despite adverse harvest conditions, 95.7 per cent of the \$382,235 current tax levy was collected during the past year.

Shelve Chronic Hospital Plans

Expenditure of some \$5,000 on the plans for the proposed chronic hospital was criticized and it was brought out that this project had

received provisional approval of the Department of Health before plans were drawn up. Unsatisfactory aspects in the operation of chronic hospitals in other parts of the province had resulted in the Department of Health withdrawing its approval and support of the project, it was explained, and without the dominion and provincial grants for construction and operation it was impossible to proceed with the project. If approval of the project is given at some future date, the plans will be available for use then.

Hold Present Tax Rate

In his report, County Chairman Carlson said that the County was able to take advantage of the three-mill tax reduction subsidy last year. Consolidation of the area comprising the Vulcan County had resulted in lower taxes for many ratepayers and although local government, public works and school costs are rising steadily the council hopes to maintain the present tax rate for 1952 without any reduction in the services being provided.

School Report

In the report presented by J. M. McKay, chairman of the school committee, he stated that the total cost of education in the county for the past year was \$306,000, of which \$145,000 was paid out in teachers' salaries. The average salary of teachers in the county is \$2,860.

Other points brought out in Mr. McKay's report were that all vans are fully approved by the highway traffic board and that van service costs amount to about one-third of the total schools budget. New schools will be built this year at Champion, Carmangay and Milo, financed by debentures.

Other members of the school committee are County Chairman J. E. Carlson, Councillors Jack Dietz of Milo and D. B. Smith of Vulcan. Additional members of the school committee, representing the town and villages located within the county are James Shortt of Vulcan, D. H. Russell of Carmangay and C. H. Curtis of Arrowwood.

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Acclamations For Three County Councillors

Three members of the County of Vulcan council and three hospital board members were returned by acclamation on Saturday, Feb. 16, when nominations for these offices were received at the annual ratepayers' meeting.

Re-elected by acclamation for a three-year term of office on the nine-man County Council were Allan McLean of Champion, representing Division 1; Jack Dietz of Milo, Division 6; and J. M. McKay of Brant, Division 8.

Re-elected as members of the Vulcan Municipal Hospital board were Alex Smith of Ensign and Harry Douglass of Vulcan. Fred Bertschy of Majorville was returned by acclamation as a member of the Bassano Municipal Hospital board.

Teachers Discuss Salary Situation

The A.T.A. local of the County of Vulcan held a meeting at the Vulcan school recently, when the main business discussed was the report of the emergency meeting of the Alberta Teachers' Association, held in Edmonton last month.

H. F. Ulmer of the local teaching staff was in the chair and conducted the meeting. Delegates from the Edmonton meeting, from this local, were H. Gilbert, Champion and D. Yeomans, Brant. As the matter of teachers' salaries was the main purpose of the January meeting some statistics were given showing the great need there is for the public to be made aware of the actual conditions.

The report showed that of the 6,500 teachers in the province, 25 teachers actually receive less than \$1,200 per year; 4,200 receive between \$1,600 and \$3,000; 952 are being paid between \$2,440 and \$2,600 and only 33 receive over \$5,000. Miss Marian Gimby, president of the Alberta Teachers' Association, advised that the time has come for all teachers to use all their efforts to get adequate professional salaries.

The present salary situation is having many harmful effects, chief of which are the leaving of many teachers to more lucrative professions and the lack of interest in the teaching professions of young people who are embarking on their life's work. No longer is there any incentive for young men and women to consider this field. It was also stressed at this meeting that the public should be made aware that the teachers do not want to strike to obtain their objectives as have so many other professions.

Larger grants from the provincial government and federal aid are desperately needed in the interests of education, say the teachers.

Only one-fourteenth of the land area of the Dominion has been improved by man or used as pasture.

Re-elected To Hospital Board



Alex Smith of Ensign (left) and Harry C. Douglass of Vulcan were both re-elected by acclamation



this month as members of the Vulcan Municipal Hospital Board. Mr. Smith is chairman of the board.

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The County Plan

News that Vulcan County, one of the first two such municipalities set up in Alberta, has passed its first milestone is interesting to the general public. Vulcan and Grande Prairie counties are being watched with more than ordinary interest because, though we have been talking the county system for long years, these are the "guinea pigs" of a new municipal experiment in Alberta.

The fact that Reeve Carlson of Vulcan County predicted at the first annual meeting of the ratepayers on Saturday last that the county system would be province-wide in a few years would indicate that, from an administration standpoint, the new plan is working out well. He claimed that more efficient service in both road maintenance and education is being given by bringing both of these under the one elective body for administration. As a matter of fact, county roads and education are closely linked because the schools have become so dependent on the highway for the van service which carries the majority of children to the large unit schools.

It is true that many people do not like the change made by Alberta putting school administration under a committee of the county council. The Alberta Teachers' Alliance is dead set against this change, though the same electors have in the past elected both school boards and municipal councillors, and they will continue to elect the county councillors. It is the same real property too, which bears the taxes for both school and municipal purposes. The change is from tradition rather than being fundamental, and it will be interesting to see how education fares when the body which must bear the responsibility for collecting the school taxes also administers their expenditure. In any event Vulcan is in the public eye and its success or failure as a county will decide whether the system is to be extended to the whole Province or to be discarded after a trial.

—Lethbridge Herald

MAJORVILLE

Fred Bertschy was a Bassano visitor last Saturday for the hospital board meeting.

Mrs. H. Orsten is presently visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Heather.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greaves and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Clemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellman are Calgary visitors this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hingle were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Umschied.

Mrs. Bob Umschied had as "galloping tea" guests Mrs. E. Heather, Mrs. A. Heather, Mrs. G. Heather and Mrs. B. Dietz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bertschy were recent visitors to Gleichen on business.

Mrs. H. Winch left at the week end to travel by bus to Los Angeles where she will visit her mother.

Mr. C. Hingley has left for Penitence and other B.C. points where he will visit friends and relatives for a month or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Heather have gone by car to Chicago to visit Mrs. Heather's parents.

Mrs. Jack Deitz has gone to Calgary to be with her sister, Mrs. L. L'Heureux, who is seriously ill. Mrs. C. Hellevang of Ladner, B.C. has also arrived in Calgary to be near her sister.

Friends of Mrs. Vic Bertrand will be sorry to learn she underwent an operation in the Calgary General Hospital last week. We are glad to report she is making good progress towards recovery. We send our best wishes for a speedy return home.

Fred Bertschy was re-elected to the Bassano Hospital board at the annual meeting of the Vulcan County.

Among those driving to Vulcan for the annual County meeting were G. Heather, V. Bertrand, Lewis Greaves, M. Clemmons and B. Clemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Umschied are in Portland, Ore., guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer. Jim accompanied his parents for the trip south.

Our broad land. It is 4,543 miles from St. John's Nfld., to British Columbia's Prince Rupert.

A Leap Year Co-ed is one who believes that it's every man for herself.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Dr. Almond and the staff of the Vulcan hospital for their care and kindness while I was a patient and to friends who called or sent cards and flowers.
—Mrs. J. M. Hill

CARD OF THANKS

I cannot adequately express my thanks to all the wonderful people who contributed to the balance owing on my van, and to those who went to the trouble of canvassing, and completing every detail. It was a generous, and very unexpected gesture. My thanks, too, to the Oddfellows and Rebekahs for their part, and to Doug Stevenson of High River, and orchestra.
—Dorothy Pearson.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Tompkins, Miss Sissons and the staff of the Vulcan hospital for the care I received while a patient there. Also to my friends who called or sent cards and gifts. I would also like to thank the grade 5 and 6 pupils of Mossleigh for the beautiful cards and letters I received while in the hospital.
—Yvonne Somerville.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my thanks to Dr. Gee and Dr. Tompkins, also to the nurses and hospital staff for the kindness and care shown me during my recent illness, and to the many friends who called and sent cards and fruit.
—Mrs. Harry Hammer.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWN—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Helen Tennant Brown, who passed away March 2, 1948.

"Always so true, unselfish and kind,
Few in this world her equal
you'll find,
A beautiful life that came to an end,
She died as she lived, everyone's friend;
Death is a heartache nothing can heal,
Memories are treasures no one can steal.
Some may forget you, now that you're gone,
We will remember, no matter how long."

—Ever remembered and sadly missed by her husband Edward and family.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

FEED OATS FOR SALE—Apply H. Burrell, Phone 1108, Vulcan. 22-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE—Small house, good location, priced for quick sale. Write Box B. Vulcan Advocate. 26-1c

FOR SALE or trade—2-dwelling house, new, good location, good investment property. Write Box 32 or Phone 239, Vulcan. 26-2c

FARM LAND FOR SALE—Have some good listings. More listings desired. J. Lundy Findlay, Real Estate and Insurance, Phone 228 or Res. 61. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Bull, 9 months, Domino breeding. Phone 1309 or see L. V. Jones, Vulcan. 26-2c

FOR SALE—Two-Storey farm house, to be moved or torn down. Highest bidder. Apply J. Lundy Findlay, Real Estate and Insurance, Phone 228 or Res. 61. 3-tfc

BARLEY FOR SALE—Suitable for seed, \$1.30 per bushel. Phone 2115, Jim McNiven, Vulcan. 27-1c

TO BUY OR SELL, your house, farm or business, see J. Lundy Findlay, Real Estate and Insurance, Phone 228 or 61. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—No. 1 Dakota Flax, 2nd generation, suitable for seed, \$6.50 per bushel. Reliance Wheat, germ test 92 per cent, \$1.90 per bushel. Rescue Wheat, germ test 90 per cent, \$1.90 per bushel. Peter Fritzler, Box 412, Vulcan. 27-3p

NOTICE—Rescue wheat, good for seed, germination test in 5 days 97 per cent. Apply to Frank J. Koch, Lomond, location 5 miles north and 9 miles east of Lomond. Price per bushel \$1.75. 26-3p

FOR SALE—Light green 1951 power Glide Chevrolet Sedan. Air conditioner, signal lights, 3700 miles, five months of 5-point insurance may be transferred. Must be sold to settle estate. Price \$2,500. Phone R518, Arrowwood. 27-2c

RESCUE WHEAT for sale. 98 per cent germination, government tested. \$2.00 per bushel at farm. Godfrey A. Woblick, Phone 113, Barons. 25-3p

FRESH YOUNG Holstein Milk cow for sale. Write Box 504, Vulcan. 27-1c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern home with basement apartment, immediate possession. Also 1949 Ford Custom Coupe, excellent condition. Apply W. A. Schenck or J. M. Jamison. 27-3c

SEED WHEAT for sale. No. 1 Rescue, govt. germination (first test) 96 per cent. Jacob Hartung Phone 1010, Champion. 25-8p

FOR SALE—Victory Oats, germination test No. 51-1352, 95 per cent. Also feed oats. Apply D. H. Galbraith, Phone 154, Vulcan. 27-3p

FOR SALE—Large Turkey Hens for sale at \$8.00 each. Box 70, Carmangay, or phone R611. 27-3p

FOR SALE \$100.00 — One-room Bunk House, well built and very warm, shingle siding. Royal Crest Coal and Wood range in white and black enamel, excellent condition, \$55.00. Coleman 444 Oil Heater, \$23.00. Robert Brown, Smith Coal Mine. 27-1c

FOR SALE—Purebred Hereford Bull, Reg. No. 216503. Tamworth Boar Pig. Number of sows to farrow about April 1. Wind-charger, 600 watts, 32 volt. On an Engine Charger, 32 volts. No. 11 Combine, motor suitable for power plant. John Deere 14 ft. Press Drill. Renfrew Chateau Cook Stove. Apply Mueller Bros. Phone 602, Champion. 27-2p

FOR SALE—House trailer, 8 x 20 ft., will sleep 2 adults and 2 children. Complete with cupboards, stove, etc. Ready to go. \$900.00. Phone 125r3, Vulcan. 27-1p

SUNALTA BARLEY for sale. 92 per cent germination. See Ken Loucks or C. W. Clarkson, Vulcan. 27-1c

FARM LAND for sale at Vulcan. 320 acres, 10 miles east and 2 1/2 miles north. Approx. 240 acres cultivated, no summerfallow. 80 acres excellent pasture. Completely fenced, water year round. One large granary. \$35 per acre. Phone 21551, Calgary. 25-4p

SEED OATS FOR SALE—Victory Seed Oats with a germination test of 98 per cent and weighing 40 lbs. measured bushel, \$1.20 per bushel. First come, first served. Roy Smith Box 125, Bassano, Alta. 27-2c

WANTED

WANTED—1 Gravel and 1 grain box for 2-ton truck. I. M. Stager, Phone 410, Vulcan, evenings. 26-2p

BABY-SITTING, Apply Vulcan Bakery, Phone 80. 27-1p

GIRL AVAILABLE for housework by the hour. After school and Saturdays. Phone 239. 27-tfc

STENOGRAPHER WANTED for law office. Experience preferred but not essential. J. M. Jamison, Vulcan. 27-tfc

FOR RENT

SUITES FOR RENT—2 and 3 rooms—centrally located in Vulcan Apartments. Hot and cold water and heat provided. Toilet and bath facilities. Apply J. Lundy Findlay, Phone 228 or Res. 61. 17-tfc

LOST

LOST—Two Heifers, coming two years old. Branded "quarter-circle, reverse G, B" on left rib. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these animals please notify Arnold Boe, Armada, Alta. 27-3p

MISSING STOCK—Missing from the Majorville Community Pasture at Nov. 1, 1951, are the following livestock: 9 Yearling Steers, branded "X over L", on left rib; 1 Yearling Heifer branded "SY under bar" on left rib; 2 two-year-old Heifers, branded "HB over bar" on left shoulder. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of this livestock should communicate with the Special Areas Office, Lomond, and reverse the charges. (Signed) Special Areas Board. 27-2c

NOTICE

The Vulcan Skating Club wish to introduce themselves to the public, to let them know that any person holding a season ticket to the arena is automatically a member of the Skating Club. We want any skater interested in the promotion of skating to attend our meetings. In future notices will be posted in the Arena and in the newspaper. Members of our Club who are taking advantage of the lessons being given by Mrs. Davis are working together to present to the public "Cinderella", a musical play, performed on the silver blades. Several junior skating members will be taking part also. Should any member of the Skating circle have any suggestions that would add to the Carnival we would like to hear them. Please contact Mrs. C. J. Robinson, in this regard.

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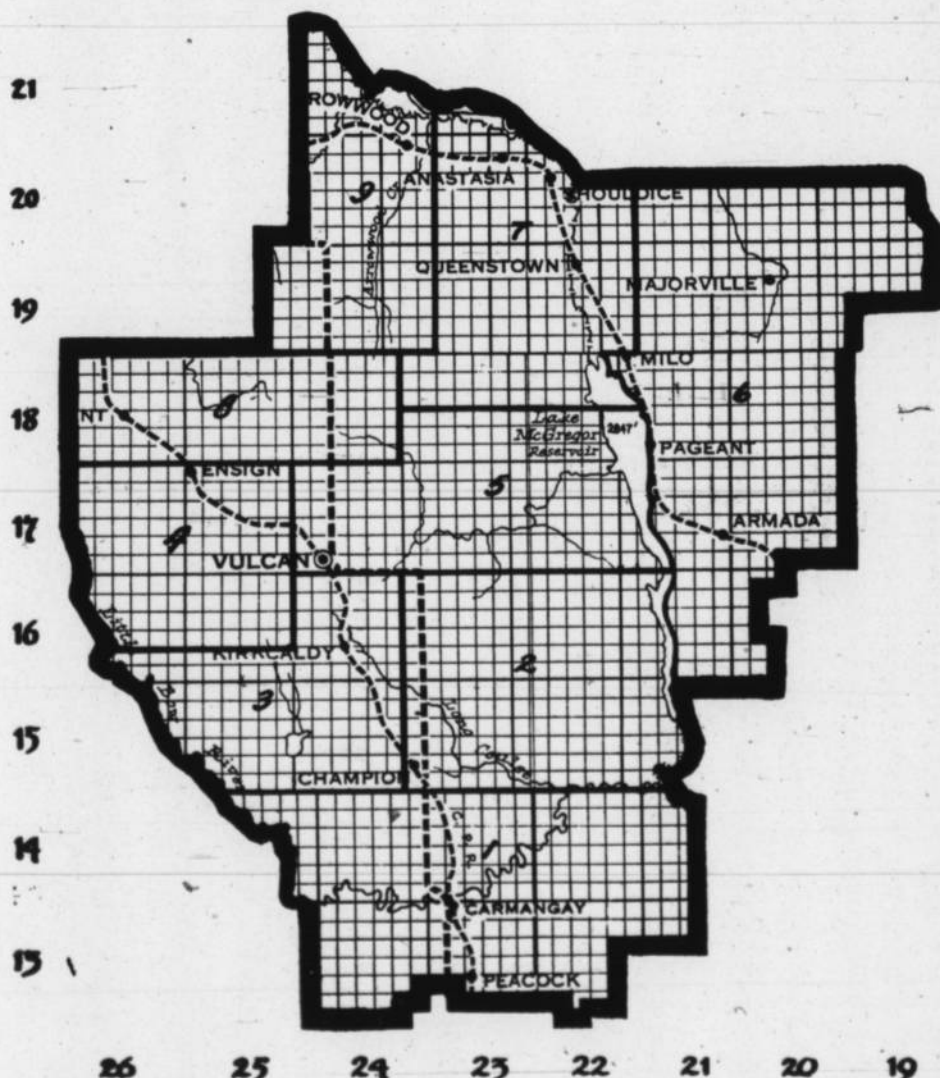
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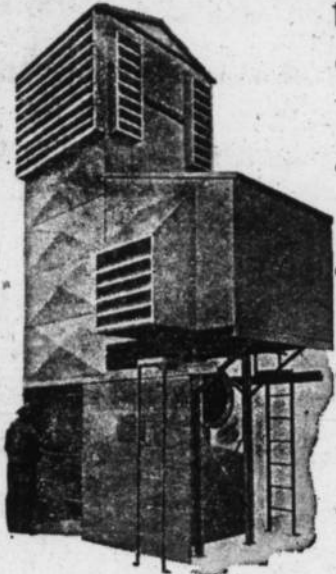
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Carmangay

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McGinnis of Creston, who have been visiting relatives for the last two weeks returned to their home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bach were Lethbridge visitors last Monday.

Mrs. J. Gower left for Spokane on Tuesday night where she will attend the wedding of her grandson Glen Gower. Glen has just returned from Japan.

Carol McGinnis had the misfortune to fall and fracture her arm. She is making favorable recovery. Little Lynn McFarland is confined to her home with the measles.

Beginning Sunday, Feb. 24 Church services in the United Church will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday School at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Diggory and family of Blackie were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Russell.

Mr. Axel Wenne, who has been a patient at the University hospital, Edmonton, following a major operation, returned to his home on Saturday, where he will convalesce.

Mrs. Enid Pieschel of Calgary, was a visitor at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Friends of Mrs. Dick Davies were glad to hear that she is making favorable recovery after a major operation in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec MacMillan were Calgary visitors over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Roemmele and family were Sunday visitors at the Ray Flitton home of Champion.

Hospital patients include Mrs. Wesley Knight, Mrs. Dick Davies, Mrs. G. Rosenkranz, Mrs. R. Teskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Smith and family were Sunday visitors at the Shorty Huber home of Shaunessy. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burwash of Barons were Sunday visitors at the home of Gilbert McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stettner and daughters of Namaka were weekend guests at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton McDougal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Burke were Calgary visitors last week for several days.

Mr. Arnold Bond of Vancouver was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hauser. Mr. Bond is moving his furniture to Vancouver.

Attend the card party at the Bowville Hall on Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. Help support a community project. Everybody welcome. Primrose Club will furnish lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bach entertained Farm Forum on Monday, Feb. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Hubka

were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thort Skretting of Vauxhall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyle and three daughters were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Russell.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Fraser of St. Paul, Alta. on the birth of a son on Jan. 29.

Mrs. Walter Nielson spent several days at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. McCaugherty of Lethbridge, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Miller were Calgary visitors for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Wynn left on an extended trip to the West Coast, where they will visit their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nelson spent the last weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Jensen in Calgary and with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stettner of Namaka.

On January 30 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubka attended the wedding of the latter's brother in Claresholm.

Miss Dorothy Thompson of Calgary spent last week end with her parents.

Miss June Volk of Calgary spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Volk.

West Country Women's Club

Nine members of the West Country Women's Club met with Mrs. Marj. McFarland for the last January meeting. A dance had been planned to be held at the Burwash Hall, returns to be used for the piano fund. Nowlin's Orchestra was to be in attendance.

Those on the dance committee are Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Keith Clarke, Mrs. Mable Clark and Mrs. Geo. Davies.

The group changed the Polyannas to a Friendship Pal, and are to remember their Pal's birthday, anniversary and Christmas.

The raffle was won by Mrs. Craig. While lunch was being prepared the group played Hearts, with Mrs. Carrie Davies being the winner.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Gladys McGinnis. A very tasty and appropriate hot lunch was served for the cold day.

Primrose Club

The last meeting of the Primrose Club was held at the home of Mrs. Rene Schneider. There were five members and one visitor present. The Primrose Club are sponsoring a play at a later date, these were chosen and practice will begin in the near future. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting on February 20 will be held at Mrs. Viola Anderson.

Basket Social

On Feb. 6th a basket social was held at the Bowville Hall. Many interesting and lovely baskets were displayed. Eighteen baskets and boxes were sold, from which the Club realized \$48.10. A very enjoyable time was had by all those present.

Former Resident of Carmangay Dies; Buried at Coast

Word has been received here of the death of Jack Gillespie, 75, a former resident of this district, at the Vancouver General Hospital.

Mr. Gillespie farmed west of town, the land is now owned by Rob Clarke. For a number of years Mr. Gillespie was secretary-treasurer of the Burwash School district. He left here with his family in 1930 to make his home at Vancouver.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, Ivan, George and Jack; two daughters, Mrs. B. Kennedy and Mrs. E. Robinson, all of Vancouver; 10 grandchildren and a brother William of Salem, Oregon. Rev. S. Higgs officiated at the funeral services on Jan. 26 and interment was in Ocean View Burial Park, Vancouver.

82nd Birthday

Mrs. N. F. Crow celebrated her 82nd birthday on February 7th at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craig.

Fourteen friends sat down to a delicious supper, later games and cards were enjoyed. Mrs. Crow has spent the last 35 years in the Carmangay district, occasionally visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Folk at Vermillion and her son Walter at Medicine Hat. Her friends presented her with a lovely portrait brooch, for which she fittingly thanked them.

On Friday she left for Medicine Hat to visit with her son and family.

West Country Women's Club

Mrs. Gladys McGinnis was hostess to the West Country Women's Club last Wednesday when 15 members and one visitor were present.

The meeting opened by repeating the Creed. Roll call was answered with a Proverb. Minutes of the previous meeting were read. The dance committee presented

hills to the secretary-treasurer to be paid.

President Gladys McGinnis mentioned a piano that could be purchased for the hall. It was decided to help towards getting the piano.

The Club agreed to put on a 20-minute act for the evening's entertainment for the welfare of the Community Hall.

The Valentine Dance held at the Burwash Hall was a decided success. The Club realized around \$30. There were several "Good Neighbor" gifts received. Mrs. Florence McLeod won the raffle. She will also be the next hostess.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess bringing a pleasant afternoon to a close.

East Auxiliary Card Party

The East Auxiliary held the first of a series of card parties at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec MacMillan last Friday when six tables were in play. Canasta and Whist were enjoyed. High prizes went to Mr. J. Ness, Richie Fraser, Mr. Hegland and Tom Eskland. Consolation prizes went to Fred Hanson, Mrs. Roy Burns, Mrs. Audrey McDougal and Mrs. T. Eskland. A dainty lunch was later served.

Home C School Card Party

The Home and School group sponsored a card party in the Home Ec. room last Tuesday with eight tables in play. Court whist was enjoyed throughout the evening. High winners Mrs. Emma Smith and Ray Teskey. Consolation winners, Mrs. Frank Hubka and Stanley Brandvold. Twenty-three dollars was cleared by the group. A delicious lunch was later enjoyed.

Masonic Card Party

Members of the Masonic group entertained their friends and neighbors at a card party in the Masonic Hall on Friday last. This is a yearly event.

Eleven tables were in play. Crib and Whist were enjoyed by those present. Winners in crib were Mrs. Sadie Robertson and Vilas Teskey. The high prizes in whist went to Mrs. Koreth and Ray Lyckman. The Masons served a very tasty lunch to their guests. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

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Reports of County Committees

(Continued from Front Page)

Discussion of the school report brought out criticism of the policy of the Department of Education whereby, in the smaller high schools, students in grades 10 and 11 can only acquire 32 credits each term instead of the 35 needed if they are to complete Grade 12 in one year.

Public Works Report

C. W. Loose, chairman of the public works committee, outlined the work of his committee. The county is roughly divided into three parts, with each member of the three-man committee looking after one part: Allan McLean the southern part, Donald McNeven the northern part and Mr. Loose the central part. Machinery has been divided equally. Adverse weather last year resulted in the full program of work not being done, but an expanded program is planned for 1952.

C. H. Andrews was chairman of the meeting and D. D. McQueen secretary.

For the further information of ratepayers of the County, the complete reports as presented by the County Chairman and the School and Public Works chairmen follow:

Chairman's Report Year 1951 (J. E. Carlson)

I have the honor to present to you today a report on the first year's operation of the County of Vulcan No. 2, and to discuss with you matters relating to County system of local government.

Considerable interest has been evident throughout the Province and indeed Western Canada respecting the new County system, and a great many people have been watching the operation of the two Counties set up last year at Grande Prairie and Vulcan.

At the outset, I should like to say that every member of our Council is very enthusiastic and confident that the County system of local government is a most progressive step. It is sure to become province wide in a few years as it will prove itself to be the means of bringing more efficient administration of local government to the people.

A new County number three has been established in the Ponoka area commencing this year.

The principle of the County system is simple. The basic idea is to combine local services under one administrative body. At present our County administers the Municipal and school services. At the time the County was first discussed for this area, we believed that the hospital services would be included also. The hospital services, however, were not included, and at the present time I understand that the Provincial Government is considering a change in the method of obtaining the personnel of the hospital board to bring it in closer touch with the County administration.

The County Council is charged with the responsibility of supplying municipal and school services in the County. To do this, a municipal committee and a School Committee were established. These committees act in the same manner as municipal councils and school division boards. The municipal and school act govern the activities of these committees.

The County Council set up the municipal committee composed of C. W. Loose, chairman, Allan L. McLean and Donald McNeven. This committee deals with public works only. All other municipal matters, or the general business of a municipal district, still rests with the County Council as a whole. Mr. Loose will give you a report on the activities of the public works committee and will discuss road work.

The School Committee is composed of J. M. McKay, chairman, Donald B. Smith, Jack Deltz and myself from the County and James Shortt from the Town of Vulcan, D. H. Russell, Village of Carmangay and E. Curtis, Village of Arrowwood. This committee has been ably assisted by C. M. Lavery, inspector on loan to the County during the greater part of last year, and now Hugh Wilson, our permanent school inspector and superintendent. These gentlemen are here today and will be answering questions relating to school matters. Mr. McKay will also present a report relating to the School Administration.

The activities of the County Council have followed pretty well the operation of an ordinary Municipal District. There has been wonderful co-operation among the councillors in all matters. Each councillor has a keen interest in the welfare of the County as a whole and we have considered all matters in that light.

The consolidation of the area comprising the present County has resulted in a new taxation deal for a large number of ratepayers. It is not necessary for me to enumerate the general lowering of the mill rates. You have all had the opportunity to compare your 1951 and 1950 tax notices.

The County was able to take advantage of the 3 mill tax reduction subsidy last year. This amounted to \$2,575.14. The municipal assistance grant was \$3,359.41. In passing I might say that the total government grant amounted to \$208,410.85, which is 30.5 per cent of the total county expenditures for all purposes.

On the formation of the County our revenue surplus was established at \$210,160.96 which came from the municipal areas only. Surplus from school division areas have not been determined up to the present time as this matter is in the process of being settled. In his report, Mr. McKay will tell you about the division of assets and liabilities of the school divisions whose lands were included in the County.

The total assets of the County exclusive of school and school surplus, on formation was \$468,652.62 including fixed assets of buildings and machinery and the assessed value was \$10,560,910.00. This means that the assets amounted to 44.4 per cent mills on the total assessment.

The municipal areas contributed to the County as follows:
M.D. of Vulcan No. 29, \$6,416.925.00 assessment and \$253,339.75 assets, or approximately 39.8 mills on its assessment.
M.D. of Blackie No. 30, \$21,786.30 assessment and \$119,026.27 assets, or approximately 54.6 mills on its assessment.

M.D. of Barons \$868,720.00 assessment and \$34,726.33 assets or 40 mills on its assessment.
M.D. of Argyle \$494,380.00 assessment and \$20,244.18 assets or 40 mills on its assessment.
Special areas \$602,255.00 assessment and \$12,643.72 assets or 71 mills on its assessment.

In preparing the 1951 estimates and setting last year's mill rates the council felt that some of the surplus should be used to purchase road machinery to operate in areas where no machinery was being acquired. We accordingly budgeted to use \$33,211.00 and approximately \$91,000.00 of new machinery was purchased. These purchases are listed in detail on page 17. I shall let Mr. Loose report on the new machinery.

The statement of revenue and expenditure shows our operation for the year. We used approximately \$41,000.00 of previous surplus or about \$8,000.00 more than anticipated. School costs were slightly higher than estimated.

Tax collections were very good during the year in spite of the adverse harvest conditions last fall. 95.77 per cent of the current tax levy was collected. The source of our revenue is as follows:

District Taxation	60.9 %
Rent, etc.	.43 %
Interest and Penalties	1.27 %
Service Charges	.57 %
Govt. Grants	30.51 %
Tuition Fees	.15 %
Misc.	.15 %
Previous years surplus	6.02 %
	100.00 %

Out of each dollar expended 42.8 cents was spent on general government including administration, 8 cents on protection to persons and property which includes weed inspection, 25.66 cents on Public Works, 8.02 cents on health including hospital requisition, .66 cents on social welfare and grants, 40.95 cents on education, 1.99 cents on debt charges, which is practically all school debenture payment, 15.22 cents on capital expenditures and 2.12 cents on discounts and miscellaneous.

The outlook for 1952 appears to me to be encouraging. Although, local government costs have been steadily rising each year, added and more efficient service in road maintenance and education is being made. I believe that we will be able to maintain the present tax rate for 1952 at least, without reducing the services which are being provided.

On behalf of the Council I wish to thank the ratepayers for the fine co-operation received during the past year, and to assure you that your suggestions and assistance in developing our County will be appreciated.

In closing I wish to thank the members of the council for the effort put forth in this the first year of operation. It has been a big job to organize the work to the best advantage. We recognize that there are still improvements to be made and hope that with careful planning and earnest consideration to municipal and school matters alike, we may justify the confidence you have placed in us to obtain the maximum local government services.

School Committee Chairman Report for the Year 1951 (J. M. McKay)

In presenting the first report on County school operations, I should like first of all to tell you that the School department of the County has received the full consideration it deserves from the County Council. Some of the opposition to the County idea advanced by those vitally interested in edu-

cation was that Municipal matters would more or less dominate the County administration. I can assure you, however, that that is not the case. School administration does receive paramount consideration. Every member of the County Council is most co-operative and helpful in considering school affairs. The County Council itself realizes its responsibilities in school administration and to promote the education of our children and to develop our educational facilities in every possible way.

With this kind of co-operation and help, the County school department is in a better position to serve the people in school matters than the school divisions.

I am not claiming that the schools in our area were run any better in 1951 than they were in 1950 under former administrations. We do feel, however, that there is a greater opportunity now than in the past to develop our schools. I hope that we can demonstrate the truthfulness of that statement in a year or two.

On the formation of the County, we were in effect setting up a new school division. We had parts of four school division where policies differed. There were many problems to overcome and some confusion was evident through the changed conditions. We hope to bring our schools up to the best possible standard over the entire County.

As Mr. Carlson said, it was a big job, probably I shouldn't say was, we are still at it, to organize the work on the formation of the County. We were ably assisted by Charlie Lavery, School Inspector, loaned to us until our permanent superintendent and inspector, Hugh Wilson, took over last November. We are fortunate to have Mr. Wilson in our district. He is an education official of long experience and achievement. I would like to say this publicly, that he has our confidence and support. I am sure that with the co-operation of the ratepayers of the County, he will be able to give us excellent school service.

The cost of operation of our schools is not entirely shown on the financial statement. Page 12 of the statement shows the school committee expenditures. These amounted to \$279,712.15. In addition to that figure, there was the debenture payment of \$12,590.66; capital payments of \$4,287.55; school committee members fees of \$1,791.40 and a share in the County office administration which is estimated at \$7,500.00. These figures add up to approximately \$306,000.00.

It is necessary to segregate the school costs of our County for the purpose of requisitioning the Town and Villages for their fair share of funds to operate the schools.

One of the major problems we have had this year is settling with the various school divisions the matter of dividing the assets of the divisions according to the areas transferred to the County. This is not settled yet. We hoped that it would be done in time to give you the information at this meeting, but there has been considerable delay. The matter is now in the hands of the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners and the Minister of Education.

The Auditor's special report on page 12 of the statement shows the settlement the County expects will be made.

Progress is being made for the erection of new schools at Carmangay, Champion and Milo. Latest information is that the Architects will have plans ready within two or three weeks and tenders will be called as soon as possible. The schools will be of brick construction, modern up-to-date and with auditoriums. There will be eight rooms at Carmangay; four rooms at Champion and six rooms at Milo.

Permission to spend \$495,000.00 on these new schools has been obtained. The expenditure will be financed as follows:

20 per cent or \$99,000.00, a direct free grant from the provincial government; 10 per cent or \$49,500.00, an interest free loan from the government payable in 10 years; 20 per cent or \$99,000.00 financed through a sale of a 25-year debenture at 3 1/2 per cent of the Provincial Government and 50 per cent or \$247,500.00 debenture repayable in 25 years to be sold on the open market. Repayment of these debentures will not commence until the year 1953. It will take nearly 3 mills to carry the debenture for the first few years and as time progresses, payments will naturally be less.

Considerable work was done in re-organizing the school service. Our vans are now 100 per cent approved by the Provincial Highway Traffic Inspectors, and are in good shape. About one-third of the total cost of schools goes for van service. The school committee is most anxious that the van service be as efficient as possible, and work to the best advantage. We obtain excellent co-operation from the public works department in van road maintenance.

I especially wish to express our appreciation to the three members of the school committee who

are not members of the County Council—Mr. Shortt, from Vulcan; Mr. Curtis from Arrowwood; and Mr. Russell from Carmangay. These gentlemen have rendered valuable service to the committee. They are a part of our school board, or as we now call it "Committee", with an equal voice in all school matters.

The Committee has received splendid co-operation from all individuals, teachers, van drivers and parents alike, and we are pleased that this situation exists.

I am sure that we are all very interested in our young people and the opportunity given them to obtain the best possible education. We want to make this possible I assure you, Mr. Chairman, that our School Committee and the County Council will welcome at all times, your active interest in the schools. There are a number of Home and School Associations throughout the County. These organizations are doing a splendid work and are a great help to us. We are always glad to have them come to our meetings. Many worthwhile improvements have been the result of the effort of the Home and School Associations. I don't say that they get all they ask for, but they do have a very important place in our community and school system.

One of the problems facing all school administrations throughout the province at this time is teachers' salaries and the scarcity of teachers. We negotiated one agreement with the teachers last year. This agreement will expire on September 1st of this year. At the present time our teachers are being paid a total of approximately \$145,000.00 per year or an average of \$2,800.00 per teacher per year.

In closing, Mr. Chairman, I wish to assure this meeting that the School Committee is ready at all times to deal with your school problems, and to rectify them if possible. I hope that we have a good discussion on general school affairs here today. Local and individual problems should be discussed at a committee meeting or with a trustee privately. Please feel free to ask for any information. We will do our best to supply it.

Report of Municipal Committee Chairman for Year 1951 (C. W. Loose)

My report deals with the activities of the Municipal Committee. Mr. Carlson told you in his report that all we do is look after the road work, or as they call it, public works.

This is some job.

Our committee is composed of three men, Mr. McLean, Mr. McNeven and myself. We have charge of the operation of the road machinery and generally supervise road construction.

We organized the work into three districts. Mr. McLean looks after the southern part of the County, Mr. McNeven the northern part and I have the central part. We tried to divide the area in equal parts and also we tried to distribute the machinery equally.

When the County was formed, we felt that we would need more machinery, in addition to what was transferred from the Vulcan and Blackie Districts.

Each of the Municipal Committee members has a full and equal line of machinery. We have six motor-graders. These machines have been placed throughout the County on the basis of one machine for each one and one-half division. To organize the work properly, each motor-grader man has been given certain roads to look after, and it is his job to keep his roads in shape.

We have complete grading outfits in each of the three parts of the County, as well as three large blade-graders and tractors with dozers and scrapers.

Our machinery is now in very good repair. We spent a considerable amount getting the machinery in shape. The statement shows the amount, \$56,579.66. This seems like a lot of money, but prices of repair parts are terrific. To give you an example of the cost of things, one of the tires and tubes for the Tournadozers costs \$1,900. Prices of other repairs are just about as high.

As I said, our machinery is now in good shape, and we do not expect to have as much repairing costs this year. We have recently purchased another TD 18, dozer, and scraper for the northern part of the County and also a small dragline mounted on a truck for use in loading the gravel crusher and other jobs of filling and fixing culverts.

Weather conditions last year were unfavorable for road building as you all know. The program of work we laid out was not done and altogether results were disappointing. This is true of all of the municipalities in the south.

We earned \$47,000.00 of our grant and the other \$6,000.00 which was available has been earned also but at the present is being approved so that we will obtain the total of \$53,004.00 within the next few days.

The outlook for 1952 is that we

are equipped to do a large volume of grading. We have arranged for a good stock of steel culverts, and we hope to give you better service this year.

Regarding snowplowing, we now have eleven machines equipped for snow removal. Our roads have been fairly well taken care of this year.

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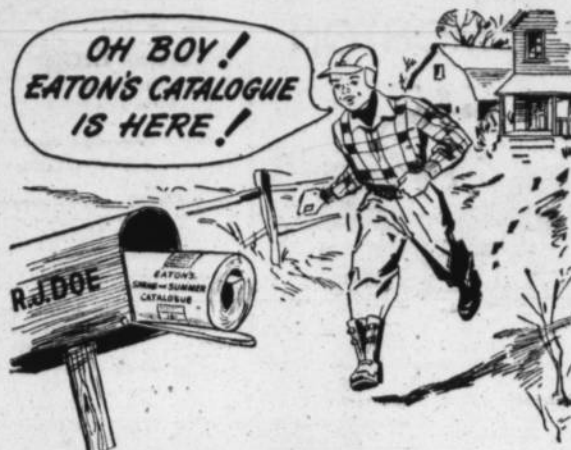
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Great West Life Presents Report

The Great-West Life Assurance Company placed more than \$293,000,000 of new insurance and annuities during 1951. H. W. Manning, Vice-President and Managing Director, announced in his report to the 60th Annual Meeting in Winnipeg on February 5th.

This record new business brought the total business in force to \$1,891,000,000. The Company now administers more than \$413,000,000 of assets on behalf of its 515,000 policyholders. In 1951, it paid \$34,000,000 to its policyholders and beneficiaries.

"Mortality experience among the Company's policyholders was very favorable", Mr. Manning stated, "and the gross rate of interest earned rose to 3.82 per cent."

Joseph Harris, in his Presidential address, commented on the proposed extension of government annuities and said, in part, "The Canadian Government, operating in a field that is already well served by private enterprise, has been offering annuities to the general public which in no way reflect the true cost that is being incurred. Both the costs of administration and the substantial operating losses have been met from public funds. This in itself would suggest elimination of such a function, not extension. Increasing the limits available would further aggravate this condition."

Mr. Harris welcomed the elimination of foreign exchange controls and said, "It indicates the growing financial stature of Canada and will do much to stimulate freer trade."

The Company's operations expanded in the United States and over 46 per cent of new business was received from the 23 American branches.

Group operations showed a marked increase—up 22 per cent over 1950—and now form almost one-quarter of the total business in force. The Company administers the welfare plans of 1,500 organizations who, together, have more than 250,000 employees.

Assets increased \$28,000,000 during the year and now total \$413,000,000. The Company's holdings of corporate securities increased \$20,000,000 during the year and now total \$125,000,000. These investments were made after a careful screening to determine the degree to which they support our economy, increase production, or strengthen our defense industries. This policy—a voluntary one—is supported by other major financial groups and is aimed at combating inflation by strengthening our productive capacity.

In commenting on the rise in the general interest rate level, Mr. Manning stated, "This heartening rise comes after a long period of artificially depressed interest rates and is most welcome since it will, in time, have an important cumulative effect upon the cost of insurance to our policyholders."

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the contour strips and as the snow melts in the spring the water will be spread out onto the land by the contour furrows made by the tillage implements.

Farmers interested in planting field shelterbelts should contact their district agriculturists for information on obtaining trees, planting trees, and tree planting machines.

Pregnant Animals Require Additional Feed

The percentage lamb and calf crop that ranchers and farmers receive next spring, the health of the young at birth, and their weight at weaning time next fall will depend to a large extent upon the feed and care that the pregnant animals receive this winter. Poorly fed animals cannot be expected to give birth to healthy young and supply these young with abundant nourishing milk after birth. Well fed animals possess greater mothering instinct than poorly fed animals. It is necessary that the pregnant animal receive sufficient feed of good quality to maintain her own body plus a small allowance for her unborn young make the most rapid born young. Quality of feed is just as important as quantity of feed. It is during the last six or eight weeks before birth that the unborn young make the most rapid growth and it is during this time that the pregnant animal must build up reserve nutrients in her body from which she will produce milk after the young are born. Hence the reason for the need of additional feed during this period.

Experiments have been carried out at the Lethbridge Experimental Station and at a number of other experimental stations and at universities in western Canada to determine the value of providing pregnant ewes with additional feed during the winter months. The results of these experiments showed that ewes fed only grass hay (brome hay, crested wheat-grass hay, or slough hay) even in liberal amounts had poor lamb crops. When ½ pound of linseed oilcake or 1 pound of oats were fed with the grass hay, or when alfalfa hay was fed alone the ewes gave birth to strong and healthy lambs. Differences in weaning weight were not determined in these experiments. However, similar experiments have been carried out in England. One group of ewes that received no grain gave birth to lambs weighing an average of only 6.8 pounds and only 56 pounds at weaning time (16 weeks). Another group of ewes were fed ½ pound of grain and all the legume hay they could eat during the same period and gave birth to lambs weighing an average of 10.4 pounds and 72 pounds at weaning time—an increase of 16 pounds per lamb due to better feeding during the pregnancy. Both groups of ewes received the same feed after lambing. Similar results have been ob-

tained with cattle. Ranchers and farmers whose stock did not go into the winter in good condition and have not had good feed this winter would be well advised to start feeding all breeding stock a small allowance of grain or protein supplement un-

til green grass is again available. If hay or grass is plentiful breeding cows will not require more than 2 to 4 pounds of grain or 1 to 2 pounds of protein supplement, and sheep will not require more than ½ pound of grain or ¼ pound of protein supplement. Cow-

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The reduction of wind and water erosion of the soil is the important value of properly placed and well taken care of shelterbelts. Trees planted in rows at right angles to the prevailing winds reduces wind velocity at the soil surface and therefore will reduce wind erosion of the soil. The winter snow piles up on the leeward side of the trees. This piled snow melts more slowly in the spring. With the slower melting snow more water will be absorbed by the soil and less water will be cutting across the fields to form gullies and to overflow the creeks and rivers.

Last year, single row caragana shelterbelts were planted along the edges of the contour strips by G. J. Withage at the Nobleford Substation. The object of this was to pile snow along the edges of



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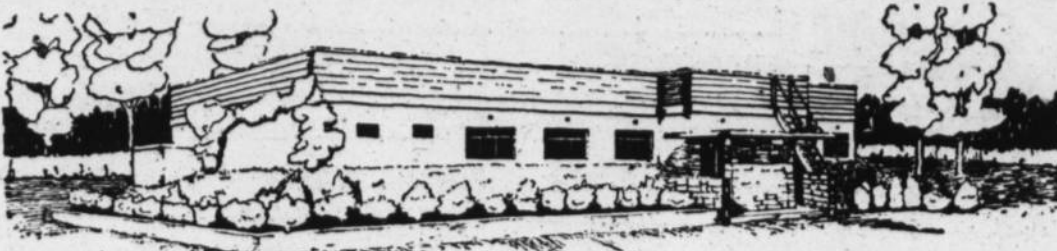
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NEW CIVIL DEFENCE HEAD QUARTERS IN EDMONTON



A new headquarters building for Alberta's Civil Defence, the first of its kind in Canada, was officially opened in Edmonton by Premier E. C. Manning, on Feb. 6.

At the ceremony the premier handed over key to the building to Air Vice Marshall G. R. Howsam, provincial Civil Defence Co-ordinator. First provincial civil defence buttons were presented to Hon. C. E. Gerhart, minister of municipal affairs and Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of welfare and health.

Located near the western outskirts of this city at 146 street, the two-storey building, of which

1½ storeys are underground, will serve as the "nerve centre" of the province's fast growing civil defence organizations. It will also house the government's radio section, ensuring communication with all parts of the province in time of emergency.

The building blends with the new homes in the neighborhood and is of reinforced concrete. It is not bomb-proof but provides reasonable protection. Approximately 33 feet by 84 feet, the building contains committee rooms, communication room, operations room, offices, washroom facilities, emergency kitchen and special ventilation features. It is so designed that

an addition can be made when necessary.

The building is known as the alternate headquarters because Civil Defence planning calls for two headquarters buildings so that if one is knocked out the other can be brought into use with a minimum of delay. It cost \$60,000 to \$65,000.

"We hope that our new Civil Defence alternate headquarters will be a model, and I believe that it is the first of its kind in Canada," Mr. Gerhart stated.

The site of the alternate headquarters on the outskirts of Edmonton was chosen because of its proximity to a main arterial

route with many roads leading to it. It is accessible by city bus but is not close to major military targets such as airports, army barracks, the city centre and essential industries.

Construction of the building was started last summer soon after the government authorized the organization of civil defence on a province wide basis. It provides facilities for a headquarters staff drawn from government and private industry on a voluntary basis. The duties of the headquarters staff as outlined by Co-ordinator Howsam are "to produce for the province of Alberta an efficient civil defence corps,

A Favorite Recipe— Contributed by Olive Howerton

Honey	Peanut Butter
1/2 cup shortening	1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup brown sugar	1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 tspn. salt	2 cups flour
1/2 tspn. soda	

Form in small balls. Press with fork. Bake in moderate oven until delicate brown.

adequately prepared to give leadership and protection to the people of Alberta; and to foster the development of wholehearted co-operation in all matters pertaining to civil defence—with our neighboring provinces and the States of the Union."

Original plans for the alternate headquarters called for more spacious quarters but these were scaled down to provide the minimum accommodation that would permit training of the headquarters staff. The design and construction of the buildings have been highly praised by Dominion and other civil defence authorities

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	1951	1950
New Business	\$ 293,000,000	\$ 250,000,000
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Teddy Hartung celebrated his 10th birthday on Valentine's Day when he entertained 27 guests at a dinner party. Out of town guests were Mrs. David Rupp and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schierman Sr., and Mr. John Hartung Sr., all of Calgary; also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Budd of Vulcan. The occasion also marked the birthday anniversary of his aunts, Mrs. Jacob Fritzler, Mrs. David Rupp, Mrs. Jacob Hartung and Uncle John Schierman. They were all present for the occasion.

Adam Schmidt has returned home after being a patient in the Vulcan hospital for the past week.

John Hartung Sr. and his daughter Mrs. David Rupp of Calgary have been visiting relatives in the district.

Muri Jones was elected by acclamation for a three year term as Councillor for the Village of Champion.

Jack Moore of the P.F.R.A. spent the week end at Banff enjoying the Winter Sports.

Fred Lee of the P.F.R.A. left on

Saturday to motor to Montreal, Quebec.

Mrs. A. E. Howerton spent the long weekend in Calgary with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lent.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Steahr had as their guests over the weekend, Miss Bell Kraski and Frank Bonetti.

Mrs. Myrtle Patterson has returned to her home here after spending a few weeks visiting with relatives at High Prairie and Edmonton.

The annual meeting of the Village of Champion was held in the Community Hall Monday, Feb. 11, with only seven present. The financial statement showed the Village in very good standing.

Nick Hopkins, training in the R.C.M.P. is at present stationed at the training centre in Calgary.

The official opening of the Champion Public Library was held in the Village office on Saturday, Feb. 8th. The Library Board served tea, coffee, sandwiches and cake and accepted silver collection. There are 78 members at this date.

With The District Agriculturist Hugh Michael

Lets Have More Farm Signs

As I travel about the country, side on the course of my diverse duties as District Agriculturist, I notice with a great deal of pride and satisfaction that an ever increasing number of farmers are placing signs by the roadside informing all who pass that this is the entrance to their farm.

To me, the placing of a sign or nameplate on the main farm entrance means much more than meets the eye. First of all, it means that the farmer living there is proud of the fact that he is resident of a particular community. Farmers generally should be proud of their profession, too few are, and yet they have every reason to be. Farmers and the practice of agriculture are as fundamental to a nation well being as the very air its people breathe or the sunshine that has the magical power of reacting with the chlorophyll of plants, and thereby changing inorganic substances into organic. The practice of agriculture is basic to all nations and to all peoples regardless of color, creed, religion or political beliefs. Food or the ability of the man on the land to produce food has caused more great empires to rise and fall, more wars to be fought than any other.

How many people from the city in driving through the country seeing the farmer walking over his fields envy that man. They envy the farmer because of that ownership of land which is one of the unique attributes enjoyed solely by the man on the land. Long ago, only the aristocrats in any country could own land, and the ownership of the land made them a privileged class. In modern times, any man who decides to make his living from the soil can acquire a farm, own land, and have that same pride of possession that so long ago was enjoyed only by the privileged rulers of the different countries in history. Place a sign at your driveway to let the world know that this part of Canada is yours.

Wild Rye Grass
Russian wild-rye, is an introduced, long lived perennial bunchgrass adapted to the semi-arid conditions of the northern part of the Great Plains and Intermountain

States. It is especially useful as a pasture grass for spring and summer grazing. Russian wild-rye remains palatable during its entire grazing period and is readily eaten by sheep and cattle.

The native distribution of this grass is extremely wide. It grows naturally on dry, saline soils of the steppes and steppe slopes from Iran northward to the lower Volga River and lower Don River regions of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics eastward into western Siberia and across Asia to Outer Mongolia.

The first recorded introduction of Russian wild-rye was in 1927, when a locally grown variety from the Western Siberian Experiment Station at Omsk was received by the United States Department of Agriculture. Seed had been brought into that country a number of years earlier, however, either in mixtures with other grasses or under the name of some other species.

Russian wild-rye is a large bunchgrass with erect naked stems about 3 feet tall, arising from an abundance of long dense, basal leaves. The leaves are from 6 to 18 inches long and up to one-fourth inch in width. They are soft and lax. Plant color varies from light to dark green, with many shades of bluegreen. The flowering head is a dense, erect spike with seed that shatters readily when mature.

In areas where it is adapted Russian wild-rye will be most useful as a pasture grass. Although hay yields have generally been much lower than those of crested wheat grass, in cultivated row plantings Russian wild-rye often produces higher hay yields. Solid-drilled plantings that are not more than three years old, on soil of high fertility and with a moisture supply favorable for growth, can be expected to yield as much as most other adapted grasses. The hay is of excellent quality and highly palatable and nutritious. Good quality hay can often be cut from seed production plots after seed harvest because the leaves are basal and are not removed with the seed.

Despite its rather low forage yield, livestock gains on Russian wild-rye pasture are generally high. The reason for this may be its high digestibility and superior nutritive qualities.

Irish Moss is one of the industries peculiar to Prince Edward Island.

The Wonder Ray

The x-ray has helped medical science accomplish wonders since its discovery by Professor Roentgen 57 years ago. It has greatly simplified the detection and setting of bone fractures and has taken the guesswork out of the diagnosis of many human ailments. Tuberculosis, once a maldy responsible for thousands of deaths annually, is now on the wane, thanks to free chest x-ray clinics operating in every province.

Until recently, the x-ray was used almost exclusively on humans. If a horse broke its leg it was invariably shot. If a cow swallowed a few bits of barbed wire and her milk production began to drop drastically, she was butchered. If a pet cat or dog was seriously ill it often landed in the gas chamber.

But this situation is changing today. Veterinary science has adopted the x-ray as one of its tools. Results have been so gratifying in diagnosing animal diseases and injuries that it is fast becoming as essential to the profession as radiology is to modern medicine.

Research workers in Canadian agricultural colleges are using the x-ray to produce mutations in the plant world which may someday help alleviate the world food shortage. One scientist produced a corn plant with ears two feet long, but this "giant" was lost to

the world because no record was kept of the amount of radiation used in the experiment.

Another beneficial use of the x-ray is its ability to "see" flaws in metal which has resulted in stronger and longer lasting farm implements. It is widely used to detect foreign matter in processed foods. It has brought to light the wonders of birth by revealing what goes on inside the shell when an egg is hatching.

The radiologist and the x-ray may do as much in the future for agriculture as they have for medicine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith spent the weekend at Cardston as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilder.

Doug Smith accompanied James Chapman to Taber recently where they attended to work dealing with Taber Church of Christ, that they are assisting with.

Miss Anne Oldfield of Calgary spent the long weekend at her home in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Freeman of Calgary were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wickstrom.

Mrs. H. C. Douglass has returned from a week spent in Edmonton, where she visited with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr.

Lynn Oldfield left Tuesday for Saskatoon to attend the annual meeting of delegates of the Canadian Co-operative Implements Ltd.

The district was well represented at the annual meeting of the County in Vulcan last Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Richardson is attending a special meeting in Red Deer, of the Turkey Breeders' Association, of which she is a director.

Friends of Mrs. Allen Sinclair will be pleased to know that she has successfully recovered from the flu, to return to her home, after a week's stay in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Laughlin and family of Arrowwood were Sunday guests at the Clifford Webber home.

BRANT

The High School bonspiel was held Saturday, Feb. 16. A Brant rink consisting of Arlene Ball, Margaret Ann Collison, Gordon Prusky and Cliff Anderson (skip) came out on top, winning the cup.

Donald Prusky, who has been sick, is home for a short rest, after her stay in hospital. She arrived Sunday, Feb. 10.

Mrs. Braunworth returned to Brant, Feb. 12 after spending more than a week at Indus, with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Braunworth.

A Brant rink consisting of B. Burley, Cliff, Frank and Clark Fletcher (skip) have gone to Lethbridge to curl during the week of Feb. 18 to 23.

Charles Prater and daughter Madeline were Brant visitors over the weekend.

Nine Brant rinks are taking part in a Friendly Bonspiel in Blackie this week.

The date of the Massey Harris show has been changed from March 26 to March 27. The Ladies Aid Tea, has also been changed to the latter date.

The square draw has been completed, with Don Yeomans rink winning out.

Don Pearson arrived home early Sunday morning and left again Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Auld entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening, Feb. 13. Five table of Five Hundred were played, prizes going to Margaret Johnson, ladies high, and Mr. Emil Kemp low, and to Earl Bateman high, and Frank Sellers, low.

EASTWAY

The regular meeting of the Eastway Ladies Social Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ruby Wyatt Feb. 14. Mrs. Joan Laycraft presided. After joining in a song and a silent prayer the business meeting got under way. Plans were made and committees listed for the coming card party and dance to be held Feb. 15 and Feb. 29 respectively. Several ladies thanked the club for recent remembrances during illnesses. Two letters read were of the same nature: Mrs. Claude Brodick brought a message from the Anglican Ladies Guild about the County Fair.

She requested aid and support at the fair. Twenty-nine ladies answered roll call with a Valentine Verse. The game was won by Mrs. Della Doane and Mrs. Ethel Grondin. The raffle was won by Mrs. Dorothy Shaw. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alberta Burgess. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Gladys Rushfield and Mrs. Ruby Wyatt.

Ten tables of whist were played at the Union Jack hall last Friday evening. Winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Ethel Grondin and Stanley Shaw. Consolation prizes went to Evelyn McMullen and Dale Wyatt. The ladies served a lovely lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Rushfield were Calgary visitors last Saturday.

W. D. Campbell of Calgary visited for several days last week at the S. F. Campbell home.

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Helene Brodick who recently underwent an operation in the Vulcan hospital.

Melvin Burgess spent a couple of days at home last week.

John Mitchell of Calgary, formerly of this district, left Feb. 12 for a holiday at the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hill were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Love and children and Bill Crossfield were Calgary visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sulfor and Bernard visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fitzpatrick of Queenstown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Onstad spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Onstad.

Several children of the district attended a skating party at Mossleigh last Friday evening.

KIRKCALDY

Miss Hazel Rowe of Calgary visited at the Spencer Lewis home over the weekend.

Miss Marion Munro and Miss Madeline Sutherland of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Scobie of Cayley spent Sunday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Scobie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Reilly and Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagg attended the christening ceremony of Gall Ruth Hagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagg at Claresholm on Sunday. After the ceremony they were guests at a christening dinner held at Granum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Syme.

Miss Ethel Lewis of Ardmore, Alta. spent Saturday at the Spencer Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagg accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagg of Champion and Mrs. W. Hummel were Lethbridge visitors on Tuesday.

A. J. Maisey, William Munro, Spencer Lewis, Don Mallory and Morley Scobie motored to Calgary on Tuesday night to the hockey game that evening.

ENSIGN

Jack McFadden is home again after being a patient in the Vulcan hospital the past two weeks.

Ervin Brown of Calgary was a weekend visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hagen spent a few days in Calgary the past week.

Mrs. A. Fisher and David left for Saskatchewan last week where Mrs. Fisher will visit with her mother, who has been ill.

Misses Jean Thorp and Jean Churchill of High River spent the weekend at their homes here.

Best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flebotte, who celebrated their 51st Wedding anniversary on Monday, Feb. 18. On Sunday a number of relatives gathered at their home to help them celebrate the occasion.

Friends in the district will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Jim O'Dwyer is again a patient in the local hospital, suffering with an attack of the flu. A speedy recovery is extended to her.

Miss Lois Kennedy of Calgary spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Larsen and girls and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mote, were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mrs. A. Markert spent a few days in Calgary the past week.

MILO

Of interest to this community is the birth at London, Ont., Feb. 5, of Janet Elizabeth Baker. Janet's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker the former Miss Doreen Brinker.

May Gee is at present a patient in the Junior Red Cross hospital in Calgary.

Mrs. Ruth Beckner of Erickson, formerly of Milo, has been confined to bed for the past week, and is feeling some better now.

Among Calgary visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. D. Brinker and family, Miss Alda Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shield and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson and family.

Halidar Thompson and O. Ueland have returned to their respective homes after recovering from major operations in the Vulcan hospital.

The Milo Ladies Curling Club held their Bonspiel Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 18 and 19, with 12 rinks entered in the three events. Winners were as follows:

First Event: 1st, Mrs. D. Armstrong, (skip), Mrs. Middleton (third), Mrs. B. Haverty (second), Miss G. McKay (lead) Vulcan.

2nd, Mrs. M. Spaeth, Mrs. V. Messenger, Mrs. R. Northcott, Mrs. N. Robertson, Vulcan. 3rd, Mrs. I. Umschied, Mrs. B. Sukut, Miss B. Anderson, Mrs. A. Klaka, Milo.

4th, Mrs. R. Black, Mrs. Winch, Mrs. M. Beckner, Mrs. R. Jones, Milo.

Second Event: 1st, Mrs. E. Banks (skip), Mrs. H. Matlock (third), Mrs. A. Seaman (second), Mrs. T. Shaw (lead), Vulcan. 2nd, Mrs. M. Hellevang, Mrs. E. Heather, Miss L. Peterson, M. McCord Milo. 3rd, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Haverty, Mrs. McKay, Vulcan. 4th, Mrs. T. Beckner, Mrs. H. Thomson, Mrs. G. Shields, Miss F. Clemmons, Milo.

Consolation Event: Miss M. Dietz (skip), Mrs. M. Johnson (third), Mrs. L. Hughes (second), Miss M. Kirby (lead), Milo. 2nd, Mrs. G. Walker, Mrs. G. Buehler, Mrs. S. Walker, Mrs. C. Bride, Vulcan. 3rd, Mrs. F. Bushell, Mrs. P. Robertson, Mrs. L. McMorris, Mrs. E. Ivers, Queenstown. 4th, Mrs. M. Shuffelstok, Mrs. I. Peterson, Mrs. Monner, Mrs. E. Page, Milo.

ARROWWOOD

The Arrowwood Booster Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. V. Benson on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13. They discussed having an amateur evening early in March. Mrs. Bud Beckner, Mrs. Bill Setters and Mrs. Harold Williams are the committee drawn up to work on this. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Hurley Williams.

We are sorry to learn that Baby John Cochran has been in hospital at Vulcan for the past week, but he is home again now.

The F.W.U.A. held a Valentine Party at the hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13. The hall was very prettily decorated with the Valentine motif. Mrs. Dumka Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Hall planned a very enjoyable entertainment. They divided those present into 4 groups and played 4 contests. Mrs. F. Oberholzer sang a solo, also Miss Rose Norton sang a number. The lunch was conveyed by Mrs. D. Richards and Mrs. D. House.

This party was the ladies very much belated Christmas party which had to be postponed due to the severe cold.

Mrs. Thorssen has been sick and taking treatments in Calgary. They expect to leave for California this week.

The village held their annual meeting in the U.F.A. Hall last Thursday evening, Feb. 14. They read the financial report and it shows the town in a very good standing. They discussed joining the Vulcan Hospital group, and the secretary is writing to find out the conditions and possibilities of our town joining.

The Junior U.F.A. held a Valentine Party on Saturday, Feb. 16. They had the hall very nicely decorated and played games and danced. They had a very good turn out as many of the young people were home over the long weekend.

The roads got in a very deplorable condition during the warm weather as the water ran across the road in several places and then froze.

The annual bonspiel is underway again now and this time it is hoped that they can complete it.

Several of the younger group have been confined to bed and their homes with measles.

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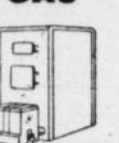
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Brief Items of Local Interest

Dale Root, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Root of Lomond district who sustained very serious head injuries in an accident a month ago, was sufficiently recovered to leave the local hospital last Saturday.

One local rink from the Vulcan Ladies Curling Club took part in the Macleod bonspiel at the week end. Skipping the rink was Mrs. Ross Walker, with Mrs. C. Northcott, Mrs. Stan Kehr and Miss Freda Jackson making up the rink. The ladies won second prize in the Third Event.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christenson have taken up residence in the Loucks cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crabb are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter the first of the week.

The ladies of St. Aldhelm's Guild will hold an Easter Tea and Apron Sale on Saturday, April 12, at the Legion hall.

Sunday night guests at the A. Fitzpatrick home were Mrs. G. Labbet of Lethbridge and Mrs. W. Crabb and young daughter.

Mrs. M. A. Jesse and two sons of Granum have now joined Mr. Jesse to take up residence in Vulcan. Mr. Jesse has disposed of his John Deere agency in Granum and will devote his full time to his farm machinery business in Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Scales and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gottenberg were Lethbridge visitors last week end. The men attended the Montana-Alberta cabinet meeting of the Lions. Mr. Scales is zone chairman for this district and Mr. Gottenberg is president of the Vulcan Club. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Andrews were also Lethbridge visitors at the weekend.

Friends of Richard Martin will regret to hear he is confined to the local hospital.

Mrs. Montie Findlay, Russell and Gloria spent the weekend in Lethbridge visiting Mrs. Findlay's mother, Mrs. Moore.

In response to several enquiries, the address of the Bread for Greece Fund is c/o Unitarian Committee, 48 Sparks Street, Ottawa.

B. J. S. Tharp, Optometrist, will be at Mitchell's Drug Store on Saturday, March 1, from 1 to 6 p.m. Calgary office: 514 Greyhound Bldg.

John Wolfe Sr. will leave shortly for Vancouver to attend the Marshall-Wells Stores 4th annual convention being held in the company's auditorium there, commencing Feb. 26. The latest in hardware merchandise will be displayed at the convention and sales clinics and demonstrations on customer service and store improvements will be held.

J. M. Jamison is attending a two-day meeting of the Red Cross Society in Edmonton. Mr. Jamison is zone chairman for the Vulcan area.

Mrs. V. Coleman and daughter, Lorna have returned from spending a few days with friends at Cayley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boe and son, Harvey left the first of the week for a month's vacation at the coast.

M. R. Morrison and Ross Walker attended a Chamber of Commerce meeting at Lethbridge on Wednesday afternoon.

Friends of Earl Deal will be sorry to learn he recently underwent an operation in a Calgary hospital.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Soder Saturday evening, on the Ed. Roebuck farm, to tender them a house warming. A pleasant social evening of cardplaying and visiting was enjoyed, after which the ladies present served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowie and family of Millerville were recent guests at the Pete Bowie home.

Friends of Mrs. Roy Adam extend to her sincerest sympathy in the recent loss of her only sister and a niece. Both ladies were instantly killed in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Jack Metcalf and two small daughters, Marilyn and Jackie, left Monday for an extended holiday with relatives at Seaford, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sales and Miss Rose Hyslip, accompanied Bob Porter, who had been a guest at the Sales home, to Lethbridge for the weekend, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter.

Friends of Boyd McKay will be sorry to learn he is at present a patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. L. Ritland and son, Ray, are holidaying at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bell and Benny spent Friday with Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. A. Moore, at Lethbridge.

Friends of Miss Inez MacDonald of Cluny will be sorry to learn that she was stricken with a bad attack of 'flu' while at her parents' home at the weekend and is now confined to the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Yeomans will take up residence in the Short cottage in the near future.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley

Fulton on the birth of a son, Wednesday, Feb. 13. Mrs. Fulton was before her marriage Miss Helen Porter.

Clifford Francis who is in training with the R.C.A.F. in Ontario is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Francis.

There will be no meeting of the local chapter A.A.R.N. in February. Lectures for Registered Nurses only, will be held every Thursday evening in the Armouries, until further notice.

Miss Ethnor Hyslip of Calgary spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Annie Hyslip, and her brother, Amond here.

Mrs. Bill Dorin of Bruce, Alta., is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schierman. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collier of Cluny spent the long week end at the G. C. Collier home.

George Hill and small son, Lyle of Medicine Hat spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller and family of Champion were recent guests at the Ernie Bowie home.

Friends of Mrs. Harry Peard will be sorry to learn she has been confined to the local hospital. E. G. Hansell, M.P. arrived home Monday from a six-week trip to Paris, France, and other points in Europe. While in Paris he attended the United Nations Assembly as an advisor to the Canadian Delegation.

Mrs. Margaret Dobbs is spending a few days in Calgary as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lamont.

Friends will be sorry to know that Mrs. Joyce "Grandma" Caruthers is at present a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Christenson of Carmangay are receiving congratulations on the birth of their fourth daughter, at the local hospital, Feb. 12. Mrs. Christenson is the former Miss Ruth Hanna.

Amond Hyslip left Monday evening on a holiday to be spent at Grenfell, Broadview and Rouleau, Sask.

Mrs. Dick Brodrick, who has been confined to the local hospital, is now sufficiently recovered to enable her to travel to Edmonton, where she will convalesce.

Alex Hilz is a patient in the local hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Jim O'Dwyer will be sorry to learn she has been a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ottewell spent Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gooder in Lethbridge.

Owen Mosby, who was a recent hospital patient, has now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marcellus and baby son of Calgary attended the Spanke-Linstead wedding here on Saturday.

Merle Smith has returned home after spending the past month with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith at Poplar Point, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. B. Lommatzsch were Lethbridge visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Engen and daughter, Miss Agnes Engen, are spending a few days in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dodson and son have moved to Nanton, where they will make their home. Mr. Dodson has been Associate minister of the local Church of Christ, and will continue to assist here, although pastor of the Nanton church.

Four local ladies' rinks have been participating in the Milo bonspiel.

Recent guests at the Dave McAfee home were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donald and daughter Lynne of High River, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard St. Peter and family of Lethbridge.

Edward Armev of Calgary was a business visitor to the district recently and renewed acquaintances while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Swanson have moved to Barons, where Mr. Swanson, who is a C.P.R. roadmaster, has been transferred.

CANCER CRUSADE STARTS APRIL 1st

One million Canadians will die of cancer by the end of this century unless present mortality rates are altered.

The figure was disclosed today by G. R. A. Rice, President of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Cancer Society, in announcing that the provincial-wide Cancer Crusade would get under way on April 1st.

Although improved diagnostic and treatment methods have lowered the death rates for some types of cancer, Mr. Rice said, the number of deaths is rising because of our expanding population and its increasing proportion of older people.

About 16,000 persons in Canada will die of cancer this year, 16,500 in 1960, 17,000 in 1970 and—if pre-

sent trends continue—20,000 in the year 2000.

With fullest use of present knowledge, about one million of those statistically marked for cancer death could be saved, Mr. Rice said. The prediction is based on the fact that one-third of all cancer deaths today are needless because people wait too long before visiting their doctors, he explained. The goal of the educational programs of the Canadian Cancer Society is to alert more people to cancer's danger signals and encourage them to seek prompt medical attention.

Millions more may be saved by discoveries in research financed by the Canadian Cancer Society, he added.

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